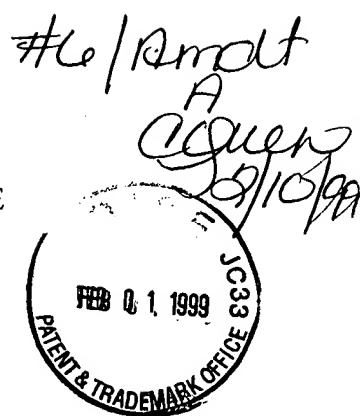


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Sir:

The applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above application, based on the amendments and remarks that follow. Claims 1-16 were rejected in an office action mailed 9/22/98.

AMENDMENTS

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